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On The Mississippi



*The Midwest's Gateway to
Outdoor Fun and Frolic*

Mississippi Palisades **STATE PARK**

Mississippi Palisades State Park, north of Savanna in Carroll County on Route 84 was acquired by the State of Illinois for its beauty and adaptability as a recreation ground. The park takes its name from the vertical columns of rock which border the Mississippi River in this region, and which form the park's western boundary.

Visitors to this park will find natural beauty in profusion. Magnificent views of the Mississippi greet one from the Palisades, while from the river level the Palisades themselves, with their fantastic resemblances, offer rare sights. The Indian Head has a startling resemblance to the facial characteristics of the Indian. A cliff farther north in the form of a pair of tall separated columns is called the Twin Sisters.





Persons interested in geology will find in the rock formations in the park an abundance of material for study; lovers of plant life will find great diversity. The deep ravines are filled with ferns, and the bases of the cliffs are covered with rare and interesting plants not to be found elsewhere in this section of Illinois. Shrubs and vines abound.

Scattered through the park are numerous Indian mounds. Those which have been opened have yielded arrowheads, pottery and other artifacts. Trails are another evidence of the long continued Indian occupation of this region. Worn hard and deep by the white settlers who followed the routes of their predecessors, they still exist in numerous places in the park.

The park comprises 1,500 acres. Fifteen miles of foot trails carry the hiker to the crest of the Palisades and through other picturesque areas. There are picnic areas with stoves, benches and tables, and near the heart of the park, a concession house where light refreshments may be bought. There are areas for overnight camping.



YOU'RE WELCOME IN SAVANNA . . . A City of True Hospitality

To visit and know Savanna is to enjoy something pleasantly and uniquely American . . . a city of friendly people . . . a city which is truly homelike.

Its bridge spanning the Mississippi, its excellent highways, its history, its tourist attractions, its parade of crack streamliners of the Burlington Route, the Milwaukee Road, the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Union Pacific . . . all combine to make Savanna the region's most enjoyable and convenient Midwest recreation center.

The Mississippi calls thousands of boaters annually; the parks, additional thousands of campers and hikers; the abundance of fish and game, thousands of sportsmen, to make Savanna an outdoor paradise.

SAVANNA'S HERITAGE IS DRAWN FROM PIONEERING SPIRIT

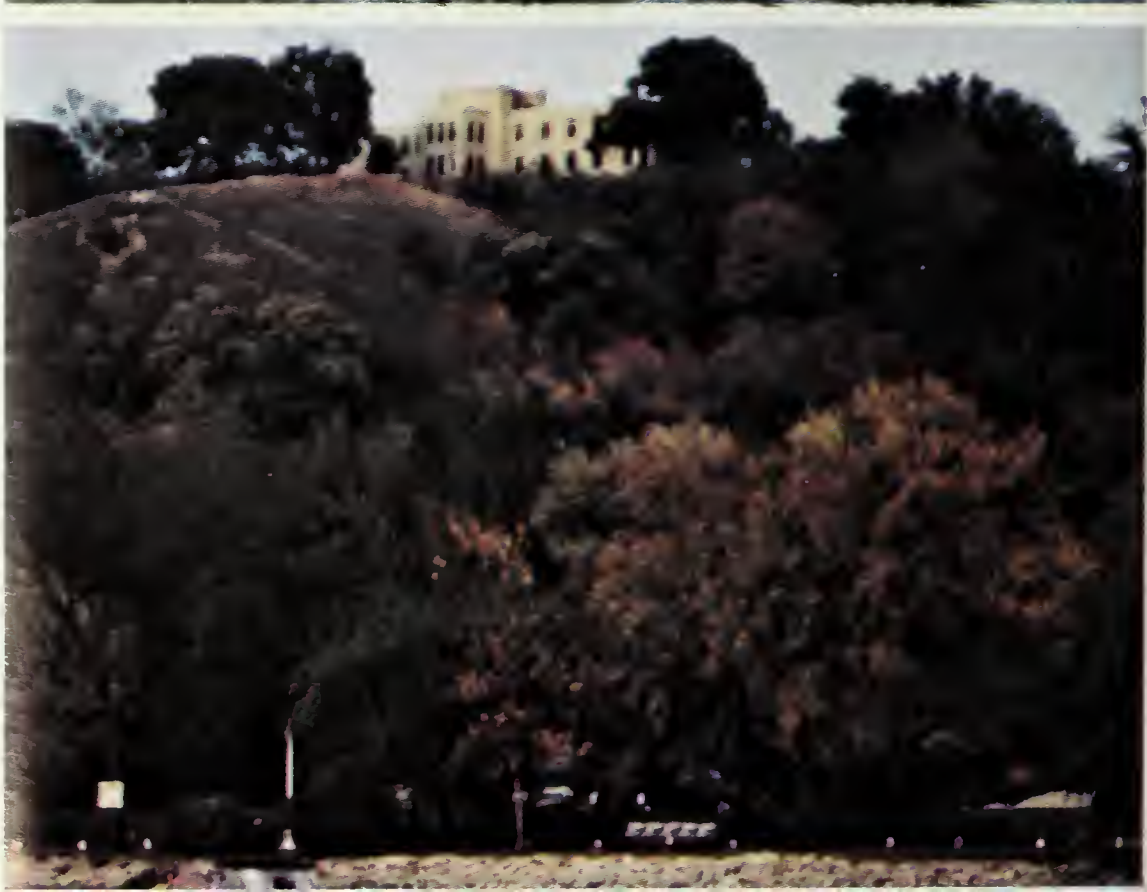
It was the afternoon of November 4, 1828, when a wagon drawn by a team of oxen first lumbered out on the bluffs above Savanna, and Aaron Pierce and his wife and four children looked down to the beautiful valley along the wide Mississippi which was to become their home.

The precarious descent was made down from the ridge just north of the pinnacle where the Savanna City Hospital now stands. A tree was tied to the wagon wheels to keep the wagon from going down too rapidly.

The Pierce family spent their first night in a big abandoned Indian wigwam which had been used as a council house by the natives. They were soon joined by two other families who came down the Mississippi in flatboats, and the city of Savanna began to grow.

One can stand on the same bluffs today and feel some of the same inspiration which those early pioneers felt. Where there was once a valley with virgin timber and grassy vales, there is now a thriving city.





SAVANNA EARN'S ITS TITLE, 'CROSSROADS OF THE MIDWEST'

Aptly called the "crossroads of the Midwest," Savanna is the most accessible Mississippi River recreation area in mid-America. It can be reached with ease by almost any means of transportation.



BY CAR - U. S. Highway 52 and Illinois Highways 64 and 84 converge on Savanna from north, south, east and west.

BY TRAIN - Savanna is the first scheduled stop west of the Chicago area on the main lines of the Milwaukee, Burlington, Union Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, with many crack passenger trains in and out daily. This puts Savanna recreation a scant two hours from downtown Chicago.

BY AIR - Savanna's municipal airport accommodates nearly all sizes of pleasure aircraft with a 3,000 foot runway, 2,500 feet paved and 500 feet grass.

BY BUS - Daily bus service by Scenic Stage Lines interconnects to any point in the country.

BY WATER - Savanna lies at mile 537 north of Cairo on the east side of the Mississippi channel, half-way between lock and dam 12 and 13.

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OUTDOOR ENJOYMENT PREVAILS IN THE SCENIC SAVANNA AREA

- Unsurpassed Natural Beauty
- Free Boat Launching
- Top Camping Facilities
- Excellent Fishing and River Sports
- Miles and Miles of Hiking Trails
- Easily Accessible From All Directions
- Friendly, Helpful Merchants
- Convenient, Modern Hotels and Motels
- Plenty of Good Restaurants
- Boat Rides and Boat Rental



From the breathtaking beauty of Mississippi Palisades State Park to the adventure-packed reaches of the mighty Mississippi River, the Savanna area is brim full of recreational thrills.

Over 600,000 visitors annually hike the park's miles of foot trails, climb its lofty palisades, camp in its spacious valleys and picnic in its unspoiled natural beauty.

High atop the massive palisades they view the broad expanses of the Mississippi and its tranquil backwaters, paradise for fishermen.

Yet fishing is only one of the many attractions of Old Man River's miles and miles of meandering.

Picnicking and camping on its numerous sparkling sandbars are favorite ways to wile away summer weekends. After a brisk run upstream from Savanna, boaters usually choose an appealing spot then pass their day with swimming and water skiing until at sunset call they gather around a campfire for hearty outdoor cooking and fellowship in the last glow of twilight.

For the explorer, miles and miles of channel stretch north and south for extended cruising, as well as thousands of acres of peaceful backwaters whose seclusion is a million miles from anywhere.

Boats are launched at Savanna's free public launching ramp or at the Miller's Hollow launching ramp at Palisades Park. Two marinas offer complete marine service and facilities.

At the waterfront, Marquette Park offers picnic facilities for those who prefer to be spectators rather than participants in aquatic activity. Completely-equipped Old Mill Park, sporty golfing, a municipal swimming pool and horseback riding at Palisades Park offer further recreational diversions.

Each fall, Savanna's sky is darkened by thousands of ducks and geese which annually travel down the Mississippi flyway. This makes the Savanna area one of the nation's foremost duck hunting regions.

And, added to that, Carroll County ranks second in the state in its annual deer kill.

Things to See and Do in the Savanna Area



- River and Lake Fishing
- Riding
- Camping
- Golfing
- Summer Theater
- Swimming
- Boating
- Tennis
- Skiing
- Hiking
- Picnicking
- Hunting



Savanna Area Directory

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AMERICAN LEGION POST 148	84
BEA'S DELUXE CAFE Fine Food - Air-Conditioned	98
BEN FRANKLIN STORE Visit Our Basement Toy Store	49
BIMM'S CHESTNUT PARK GROCERY Meats - Groceries	119
BIMM'S TAVERN & GRILL Where Old Friends Meet	96
BOGUE'S SHOE STORE - Quality Shoes	62
BUS DEPOT	40
CANAVAN'S TAVERN - Package Goods	36
CARROLL COUNTY AUTO SALES, INC. Cadillac - Pontiac - Buick - Oldsmobile	79
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GREISON AGENCY - Real Estate - Insurance	70
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HOFFMAN BUILDING SERVICE Lumber & Supplies	124
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